घना पक्षी अभ्यारण्य में लगी आग

333. **श्री शांति त्यागी** : क्या **पर्यावरण और वन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 15 अक्तूबर, 1986 को भरतपुर जिला के घना पक्षी अभ्यारण्य में एक भयंकर आग लग गयी थी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह आग लगने के क्या कारण थे ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि हाल में लगी इस आग से पूर्व इस अभ्यारण्य में 1982 से 1984 की अवधि के बीच पांच बार आग लग चुकी है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने बार-बार आग लगने की घटनाओं को रोकने के लिए क्या उपाय किये हैं ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जेड० आर० अन्सारी) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) कारणों का पता नहीं है ।

(ग) केवल-देव घना राष्ट्रीय उद्यान में अग्निकांड पहले भी हुए हैं किन्तु 1982 से 1984 तक हुए अग्निकांडों की संख्या का पता नहीं है ।

(घ) केवल-देव घना राष्ट्रीय उद्यान में अग्नि कांडों को रोकने के लिए निम्नलिखित कदम उठाए जाते हैं :

(i) घास वाली भूमि और संवेदनशील क्षेत्र के भीतर और उसके चारों ओर अग्निरेखाएं खींची जाती हैं ।

(ii) शुष्क मौसम के दौरान आग की घटनाओं को रोकने के लिए विशेष सतर्कता बरती जाती है ।

(iii) आग के खतरे को कम करने के लिए समय-समय पर घास के पूरी तरह सूखने से पहले उसको जलाया जाता है ।

(iv) उद्यान में आने वाले दर्शकों और आस-पास के लोगों को जंगल की आग के खतरे की जानकारी दी जाती है और आग को रोकने में उनका सहयोग लिया जाता है ।

Capability of engineering industry to meet Defence needs of the country

334. SHRI K. MOHANAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the engineering industry of the country has got sufficient sophistication in house research and development capabilities so as to cater to the needs of defence forces;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, stating the method of assessing such capabilities; and

(c) what are the details of measures taken to protect classified items from getting exposed through such private units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Many units in the engineering industry have in-house R&D facilities to take on development of sophisticated Defence stores. However, exact data on such facilities for the whole industry are not available. The procedure is that prior to placement of developmental defence contracts for new items, evaluation of the capabilities of the selected source(s) is done through the Defence Quality Assurance Agencies.

(c) There are suitable provisions to safeguard the security requirements.

Pakistani intruders apprehended/killed on borders

335. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Pakistani intruders were shot

dead or apprehended while trying to infiltrate into the country with sumggled goods or otherwise;

(b) if so, the number of such intruders killed or arrested during the past four months; and

(c) the nature, quantum and other details of the goods seized?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the period from 1-7-1986 to 29-10-1986, 78 intruders were killed and 53 were apprehended on Indo-Pak border.

(c) The details of goods seized from them and their approximate value are furnished in the Statement attached.

Statement

Details of goods seized and their approximate value

Sl. No.	Nature of goods seized	Quantum of goods seized	Approximate value (in Rs.)
1.	Heroin	10 Kgs.	30 lakhs
2.	Hashish	400 grams	1500/-
3.	Cloth	91 Mtrs.	1500/-
4.	Watches	4	500/-
5.	Indian Currency	Rs. 2135/-	2135/-
6.	Pak currency	Rs. 1011/-	1011/-
7.	Whisky	12 bottles	700/-
8.	Rifle .303	one	10'000/-
9.	12 bore gun	one	3,000/-
10.	12 bore Pistol	one	500/-

Introduction of computerisation in the country

336. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the fields in which computerisation has been introduced in the country so far;

(b) whether any study regarding the utility of computerisation in those fields has been made; and

(c) what steps are being taken to enlarge the fields of computerisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The computerisation has been introduced in almost all the fields of economy and utility services both in public as well as private sectors. The fields are namely, Railways (Freight and passenger reservation), Posts, Telegraphs, Insurance, Customs, Excise, Banking, Agriculture, Rural Development, Health and Family Welfare Environment and Forest, Industry, Education,